Update on Implementation of Senate Bill 1 (2009)



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Getting Kentucky College and Career Ready: Senate Bill 1 (2009)

- Reduce college remediation of recent high school graduates by at least 50%.
- Increase college completion rates of developmental students by 3% annually.

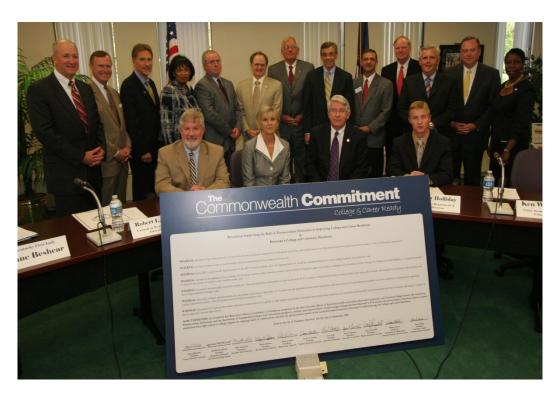
✓ SB 1(2009) goals must be met by 2014 (2015).

What are the components?



Establishing the Postsecondary and K-12 Partnership: The Commonwealth Commitment

- College & university presidents
- KDE commissioner
- CPE President
- Legislators



Aligning Curriculum: Adoption of the Common Core Standards

We collaboratively define the knowledge and skills students should have within their K-12 education to be **college and career ready**.

- Are aligned with college and work expectations.
- Include rigorous content and application of knowledge through high-order skills.
- Are evidence-based.

Aligning Methods: Unified Strategy for College and Career Readiness

Goal: To reduce college remediation rates and increase graduation rates of postsecondary students with college readiness needs:

- ✓ Accelerated learning opportunities.
- ✓ Remediating deficiencies while students are still in high school.
- ✓ Improve college and career readiness advising.
- ✓ Redesign developmental education strategies.
- ✓ Postsecondary college persistence and degree completion.

Who Participated in the Process?

- **Standards work:** 112 faculty from public and private institutions.
- Assessment work and College Readiness Indicators development: 50 faculty from public institutions.
- College Readiness Work Team: 80 faculty from public and private institutions.

How the \$6M Was Used













Built capacity at CPE to create webbased training materials

Train-thetrainer model for campusbased professional development with 2,660 faculty trained curriculum to date

Grants to campuses to develop understanding of common core standards and impact on

Competitive grants for 3 regional KY **Partnership** Academies to work with teachers to implement common core standards

Competitive grants for ongoing, sustained PD for college faculty

Grant to evaluate PD efforts

What's Next for Current Teachers: Professional Development

- Improve professional development for school leaders to emphasize academic leadership.
- Involve KY institutions in the design and provision of high-quality professional development.
- Encourage growth of the KY Partnership Academies and Regional Content Leadership Networks.

Recent Changes in Teacher Preparation

- Redesign of master's degrees for teacher and principal programs.
- Requirement for teacher candidates to pass rigorous basic skills exams.
- Higher GPA requirement for admissions.
- Demonstration of essential teacher dispositions and 21st century skills for all candidates.
- Inclusion of high-quality clinical experiences.

Lessons Learned for Best Success

- Involve higher education as early as possible when adopting new standards to gain buy-in and ownership.
- K-12's success is critical to higher education's success.
- P-20 collaboration is critical and must extend deep into each sector.
- Assessment of readiness drives placement decisions for students, not admissions.

What's Next for Teacher Preparation?

- Utilize TELL Survey results to enhance specified areas of training.
- Rethink the basic model: Elementary teachers are content generalists with heavy pedagogy; middle and high school teachers are content specialists with generalized pedagogy.
- Training teachers should involve the whole of the university.
- Extensive clinical experience in high quality, diverse "teaching hospital" type training sites.

Discussion and Questions

For more information:

CPE website

http://cpe.ky.gov/policies/academicinit/deved/

KDE website

http://education.ky.gov/comm/UL/

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